

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1-17 and 19-27 and canceled claim 18. Accordingly, claims 1-17 and 19-27 are now pending in the application of which claims 1, 13 and 25 are independent claims.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,861,822 to Park et al. ("Park") in view of U.S. Patent 5,384,721 to Joto. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 13 to recite "a flip-flop adapted to detect a signal corresponding with termination of [an] event," where the event is indicative that a wireless device was unintentionally activated. Neither Park nor Joto disclose, describe or suggest such an approach. Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 13 are allowable over Park in view of Joto because those patents, alone or in combination, fail to disclose or suggest each every element of those claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

Claims 2-12 depend from claim 1, and claims 14-17 and 19-24 depend from claim 13. Therefore, by virtue of claim dependency, claims 2-12, 14-17 and 19-24 are allowable over Park in view of Joto on at least the same basis as their respective independent claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Also in the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 25-27. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for this indication of allowance. Applicant has amended claims 25-27 to clarify the language of those claims. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments do not affect the scope of claims 25-27 and these claims remain allowable.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and earnestly requests notification to that effect. The Examiner may telephone Applicant's attorney (360-554-8042) to facilitate prosecution of this application.


If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3521.

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